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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/939,287
Applicant(s) : Ivano Gagliardi, *et al.*
Filed : August 30, 2001
Title : PROCESS OF TREATING A CARPET WITH A
COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN ABSORBENT
GELLING MATERIAL
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Docket No. : CM2422
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.